

Office on Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

NATIONAL WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT,
OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALLY, WHIGS!

The Whigs of the District of Columbia will hold a MASS RATIFICATION MEETING, in front of the City Hall, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, in ratification of the nomination of WINFIELD SCOTT and WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.

Addresses will be made by the Hon. JAMES C. JONES, of Tennessee; Gen. JOHN G. CHAPMAN, of Maryland; CHARLES ANDERSON, esq., of Ohio; Hon. FRANKLIN PIERCE, of Kentucky; and other distinguished friends of the cause.

Come up in your strength, and let our ratification be one long to be remembered. We expect the ladies to grace the meeting with their presence, for whom seats have been reserved.

Let our rallying cry be the Union, Scott, Graham, and Victory!

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Candidates of Our Choice!

We are in the field! The Whig nominees for President and Vice President are presented to the people of the most favored nation on earth—the "land of the free and the home of the brave"—for their approbation or rejection. No American will ask, Who is General Winfield Scott? for no American is ignorant of his deeds of glory from 1812 to 1848. Every American has heard of his fame and chivalry from Chippewa to Chetumal;—from Canada to Mexico! Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Molino del Rey, and the halls of the Montezumas, are monuments to his memory and heroism! All his splendid triumphs have been tempered with humanity, with mercy and compassion! All his victories are evidences of his regard and attachment for the persons and the lives of his gallant soldiers! No unnecessary sacrifice of men ever marked his way! No walls of human bodies were ever trodden down for his glory! No catcomb of human skulls was ever erected to commemorate his deeds of valor! System, prudence, humanity, and skill have ever attended all his movements; and the tears of widows and orphans, which were caused to flow by wars of necessity, fell, unaccompanied by the agony too often known in ruthless battles of wild and reckless ambition; while the hearts of the sufferers were softened and soothed by the kindness, care, and sympathy of the conquering chief!

His enemies (for he, as well as all other good and great men, has them) have never accused him of cruelty in war. Mercy has ever gone into battle with him; and, in the hour of victory, his enemies were so no longer! His heart throbbed with charity for suffering humanity, whether friend or foe; and all his exertions were then in mercy's cause!

That he is the most accomplished and gallant commander of the age, no well-informed man in this wide world will deny! That he has given numerous instances of his skill and tact in diplomacy, who, that is possessed of common intelligence, will dispute? His talents and acquirements are great and unquestionable; and his habits, manners, and morals are "as pure and unstained as the snow on the mountain's brow."

Yet he will be abused and slandered. So was Washington; and so have ever been the good and great of all nations, from the days of the patriarchs of old to this day!

Republics may be ungrateful; but there is a redeeming quality in the citizens of this glorious Union; and when they know and understand, they will do right, and they will support, uphold, and exalt the hero who has fought and bled and devoted all the days of his life to the honor and glory and interest of the land of their homes, made happy and free by the blood of their fathers!

That Gen. Scott is a firm and true friend of the constitution as it is, and the Union as it is, no sane man, of fair intelligence, has ever for a moment doubted. That Gen. Scott is no sectional or bigot, his whole life and all his acts and deeds are proofs as strong as those of Holy Writ. This folly, madness, to suspect him of want of love for his whole country!

No platform of party, no creed, need be published for his guidance. His heart knows "no South, no North, no East, no West."

For the Vice Presidency we have presented to us by the Convention William A. Graham, of North Carolina, late governor of that modest old State, and now Secretary of the United States Navy; a man whose character, like the Cavalier Bayard's, is "sans peur et sans reproche,"—a gentleman in every sense of the word—beloved, valued, esteemed, and respected by all who know him! He was elected governor of his native State by a majority larger than any one ever had before for such an office, where there was a contest, in any State! His moral worth and silent charities are superior to those of any other human being of the same means. He is, indeed, the pride and boast of the Old North State, and will be the cherished and honored of the Union!

Washington City Young Men's Christian Association.

We are requested to state that the committee appointed by this association have completed the constitution, and printed it; and that copies of it can be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. Nourse, corner of E and Tenth streets, or of the secretary, Mr. W. C. Langdon.

The Baltimore Argus says that Lola Montez begged the eye of Mr. George Smith, her maître d'hotel, with her fist, making him see stars, at the Holliday Street Theatre, on a late occasion.

The Cincinnati Inquirer thinks General Pierce a greater hero than General Scott, because the former was a volunteer, while it was the business of the latter to fight. We care in!

It is stated that the United States government has ordered the Pacific squadron to cruise near L'bos for the protection of American shipping engaged in gathering gum.

Joshua Lawrence, an old merchant of Cincinnati, died suddenly, on the 21st instant, of disease of the heart.

The Heroic Age.

"I want a hero—an unknown want. When every year and month sends forth a new one— till after dying the gazette with eulogy. The age discovers he is not the true one!"
[Byron's Don Juan.]

We have scrupulously refrained from uttering a word in disparagement of the merits of the intelligent and talented gentleman named by our opponents as their candidate for the Presidency; but his partisans are so intent either upon duping and deceiving their countrymen or casting ridicule upon General Pierce himself, that abstention from any remark upon his deserts appears to be totally impossible.

To show the ridiculous efforts in progress to make a hero of him, we will quote from the Democratic papers:

[From the Trenton True American.]

OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE GALLANTRY OF GEN. PIERCE.—Gen. Scott, in his account of the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, says:

"Gen. Pillow was now joined by the gallant Brigadier General Pierce, personally thrown out of activity, late in the evening, by a severe hurt received from the fall of his horse."

He again says:

"Next I sent Pierce (just able to keep the saddle) to attack the enemy's right and rear."

He says again:

"Brigadier General Pierce, from the hurt of the evening before, under pain and exhaustion, fainted in the action."

[This was kind in Gen. Scott, whose pleasure it ever is to approve the conduct of his officers and men!]

Gen. Worth, in his official report of the same battle, says:

"He cannot forego the opportunity to express his admiration of Major General Pillow and Brigadier General Pierce, who served in his official report of the same engagement, says:

"Brigadier General Pierce, though badly injured by the fall of his horse, while gallantly leading his brigade into the thickest of the battle on the 19th, did not quit the field, but continued a command of his brigade."

And, in another place, he says:

"Brigadier General Pierce, though still suffering severely from the injury of the preceding day, nevertheless bore on duty and in command of his brigade during the day, and until a few minutes before, when he fainted and was carried from the field."

"Before" what? Before reaching the field of Churubusco, if we mistake not!

So much for the prose glorification of General Pierce. Now for the poetic!

Here is a portion of the best and most popular of the new Democratic songs. We know not which of their papers has originated it, but we clip it from the Baltimore Argus. Surely a limited capital admits of an expanded business in this gum-elastic age—this age of gas, balloons, and home-made heroes!

"OUR NOMINEE"

"He has come from the mountains, He has come from the mountains, From the Democratic mountains, Of the Old Granite State. He's of true Yankee mettle, He has fought his country's battle, 'Mid the bounding cannon's rattle. A hero good and great."

He fought at Churubusco, At Contreras and Belén, And triumphed with his heroes At Molino del Rey, At Chapultepec, though wounded, He bled his country's blood, And the Yankee blood rebounded As they won the glorious day."

Is this not too ridiculous! That Gen. Pierce was unfortunate in Mexico, we verily believe; and that, if not the subject of untoward accidents and sickness, he might have fought nobly, is entirely possible. But that he did achieve anything to distinguish him, by either bravery, skill, or good fortune, is so manifestly untrue as to excite no other feeling in the most charitable and magnanimous than that of mingled compassion and ridicule.

The partiality of Mr. Polk for General Pierce induced him to offer him first a civil and then a military position, the latter of which he, unfortunately for himself, accepted; and, like General Pillow, he went to the field of action to learn that which he was expected to teach to others, but, unlike that remarkable soldier, did not prove too conceited to receive instruction, and did not, by a dangerous species of frog-like inflation, attempt to swell himself up to the dimensions of his illustrious veteran commander.

And when Gen. Scott was brought a prisoner from the field of his glory and renown, to the honor of Gen. Pierce he told that he was not among his maligned and traduced; but, looking with pride and admiration upon that noble soldier of many a well-fought battle, whom a jealous and ephemeral administration and its servile creatures sought to oppress and crush, though a partisan in their ranks, he could not stoop to their ignominious task!

Gen. Pierce was undoubtedly a willing and high-spirited volunteer, prepared to peril his life for his country, and to serve her by his deeds, if in his power; and, though conscious of the performance of nothing entitling him to be honored as a hero, he had too high an appreciation of the humane, the just, and the gallant hero of his age, to stoop to the work of his traduction and ruin!

We honor General Pierce too much to permit even his own partisans to hold him up to the ridicule of the world. Aiming alone at success, they seek not whether the course they pursue is to result to his credit or dishonor. Even though, as they are well aware, his title to the name of a hero were all that his limited opportunities would permit, it must pale into insignificance when compared with that of the world-renowned hero of nearly half a century's service!

"A Plague on Both Your Houses!"

The Philadelphia Sun, a Native American paper, asks: "If the recent Democratic Convention outraged the feelings, and treated with indifference the pretensions of many of its best-known, oldest, and most deserving adherents, what can be said of the suicidal act of rejecting Millard Fillmore—what palliation or extenuation can be offered for this unkindness of heart?" But the Sun does not tell where it is to go. It hates Abolitionism, and can't go there; is in a bad locality as an organ of the Disunionists of the South, or of the Monarchs of the Great Salt Lake! By standing aloof for a time as a balance-of-power, it may have its eyes opened to the light and knowledge of some party. Success to it, wherever it goes!

The Diario of Rio Janeiro of March 18th, the official paper, describes the people of the United States as "a set of bankrupts—a nation of savages." They should send us missionaries!

Subscription is being taken up in South Carolina to erect a monument in honor of John C. Calhoun.

Congress Today.

SENATE.—The CHAIR laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, stating his reasons for not investigating the charges filed against the commissioner to run the Mexican boundary.

Several petitions were presented.

Mr. SEWARD reported a joint resolution for the purchase of Catlin's Indian collection.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill for the relief of the Spanish Consul and other Spanish subjects at New Orleans and Key West, for losses sustained by them in 1851.

The resolution from the House accepting the portrait of Henry Clay, and directing that it be placed in the Library of Congress, was taken up and passed.

The House amendments to the California mint bill were concurred in.

The bill to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation of Washington city was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House took up the bill appropriating lands to all the States, to be applied by eleven of them to aid in the construction of railroads, and by the others to educational purposes; and, before the morning hour expired, it was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and was read a third time.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Next Sunday week will be the 4th day of July. When and how is it to be celebrated? Is it not time our citizens should be thinking of this? We propose that no party spirit be manifested on that day, and that nothing that is not worthy the day may be tolerated.

The Fourth of July is the Sabbath of REPUBLICANISM, and we earnestly hope that no republican will desecrate it. Law, order, and enlightened freedom are the characteristics of true Democracy. May they ever guide and preserve us in happiness and prosperity!

MR. CLAY.

We on Saturday last announced the condition of this gentleman as more comfortable than usual. We regret to-day to state that since Sunday he has suffered much, and that, although there is now a cessation of his painful cough, he is very low. The unavoidable use of opiates produces appearances that have perhaps occasioned unnecessary alarms.

Down to Boston, as the Yankees say, they have not taken the nomination kindly; and we never supposed they would. Mr. Webster has too long and too deservedly been the idol of that city to be partially superseded for any man. But our Boston friends will soon right, and give a hearty support to the men we have chosen. "We are disappointed in the man, but we glory in the platform!" exclaims the energetic little Bee.

We always speak of our opponents as Democrats—as Loco-focos. We are as good Democrats as they; but for a great and patriotic party of the American people we desire to use no terms of disrespect. They arrogate an exclusiveness we do not accord to them; yet they are Democrats, and we will not rob them of their good name.

The Democratic editors, who are great on compromises, abominate the spirit of compromise exhibited in the Whig Convention. Unable to compromise among themselves, they had to go outside of the lists for a nominee. What an agreeable party, to be sure!

Our thanks are again due Mr. E. S. Smith, of Adams & Co.'s Express, for late California papers.

Messrs. Taylor & Maury have sent us Blackwood's Magazine for June—a most acceptable gift always. It is for sale at their store.

The Reason why it Succeeds.—The Mustang Liniment has attained its enormous popularity, and almost universal use, simply because it gives better satisfaction, accomplishes more good, relieves more pain, and heals more wounds and sores than any other preparation ever before offered to the afflicted. Every bottle that is used speaks for itself—tells its own tale in the relief it gives and the cure it effects. And the one who has suffered, perhaps long years with pain, without hope of relief, and finds in this Liniment an almost instant remedy, cannot help but speak in its praise, and recommend it in the highest terms to all who have the same suffering. It needs no other commendation than a trial.

See advertisement in another column.

THE ILLUSTRATED HYGIENIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: A complete system of Hygiene and Hygiene. An illustrated work, with over 300 engravings, embracing Outlines of Anatomy; Physiology of the Human Body; Hygiene of Animals; and the Preservation of Health. Dietetics and Hygienic Cookery; Theory and Practice of Water-cure; Special Pathology and Hygiene; and Hygiene of the mind, including the nature, causes, symptoms, and treatment of all known diseases; Application to Surgical Diseases; Application of Hygiene to Midwifery and the Nursery; with a complete Index. By R. T. TRAILL, M.D. Two 12mo. volumes, substantially bound, price \$2.50. Published by Fowles and Wells, 131 Nassau street, New York; and for sale by A. GRAY, 7th street, Washington, D.C.

For popular reference, we know of no work which can fill its place. Without any kind of technical terms, it is strictly scientific; the language is plain and simple; the points explained are of great importance; devoted to progress, the editor is no slave to theory; he does not shock the general reader by medical ultramas, while he forcibly demonstrates the benefits of modern improvements. Of all the numerous publications which have obtained such a wide popularity, as is testified by Fowles and Wells, perhaps none are more adapted to general utility than this comprehensive, and well-arranged Encyclopædia. New York Tribune.

TO THE REVEREND CLERGY.—The Washington National Monument is now languishing for the want of means to carry it on. The Board of Managers beg leave to suggest to the Clergy throughout the United States, that, as the anniversary of our Independence will fall on Sunday, they shall each and all take up collections in their churches for this great and patriotic object.

June 22—

WE are compelled, by necessity, to adopt the rule of some of our contemporaries, and subject every communication to advertising terms. By pursuing the opposite course, our columns have been overwhelmed with articles which possess no interest to the general reader. Persons may publish what they please, respecting themselves or friends, within the limits of our advertising columns. But the space reserved for general and political intelligence shall not be invaded.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PRIVATE LIBRARY at Auction.—On Monday afternoon, June 23rd, five o'clock, I shall sell, on Fifth street, near the Department of the Interior, that large and valuable private library belonging to the estate of the late Matthew St. Clair Clarke, consisting of about 1,000 volumes, the most of which are rare and valuable.

The sale will be continued from evening to evening, till the library is sold.

Catalogues may be had by calling at my auction room.

Terms cash.

JAMES C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

CHEAP BILL PAPER and Stationery of all kinds.

Five Bill Envelopes, at \$1 a thousand.

Five Letter Paper and Envelope Paper, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a ream.

Fine Steel Pens, at 40 cents a box, containing a gross.

Ledger, Journal, Day Book, and Blank Books, of all sizes and qualities—at very low prices.

June 23—

TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near Ninth street.

WANTED—A Bricklayer, to work on pressed brick fronts. The best wages will be given. Apply at this office.

Affairs in Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, June 23—12 m.

We would suggest to the Whigs of our town to call a meeting at once, to take into consideration the propriety of reorganizing the Old Whig Club.

In 1840 and '48, this club rendered considerable service to the party by circulating papers and documents. We have among us a wily foe, who have already commenced using every means to poison the minds of persons living in the surrounding country, by circulating among them the report that Gen. Scott is the candidate of the Free-soil faction of the Whig party, and by applying to him epithets, the utterance of which, against such a public servant as General Scott, should cause the cheek of any American, who is not lost to shame, to crimson with blushes.

Let us, then, as Whigs, go to work as one man, and use all honorable means to counteract all such reports, before they produce, in the minds of those to whom they are made, the desired effect.

In Fairfax county, Virginia, near Drainsville, they were visited on Monday, at 2 o'clock, by a severe hail-storm, which did much damage to the growing crops, and some dwellings-houses also were injured by having all the lights broken out of the windows. In some places it fell in such large quantities that it could be found lying in piles the next morning.

Professor Salomon is now engaged at the Georgetown foundry, constructing an engine of some 250 horse-power, to be propelled by gas.

The measles are very prevalent in our town. There has also been a number of cases of diarrhoea, one of which proved fatal.

ELECTRO.

To our Washington City Subscribers.

Your accounts are now ready for settlement at our office, (all except those of Capitol Hill and the Navy Yard,) and you are earnestly requested to call and settle your subscriptions forthwith.

Mr. H. R. Wood will call on you as he has opportunity; but you will save trouble by calling as here requested.

June 14, 1852—tf.

Union Literary Society.—The members are particularly desired to be punctual in their attendance at the meeting this evening. The Hamilton and Jefferson Testaments will be discussed.

June 21—

ATG. F. HARVEY.

City Ordinances.

AN ACT making an appropriation for cleaning gutters and alleys in the First Ward.

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the city, for the purpose of cleaning gutters and alleys in the said Ward.

SILAS H. HILL, President of the Board of Common Council.

B. B. FRENCH, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Approved, June 5, 1852.

WALTER LENOX, Mayor.

AN ACT to authorize the grading and paving of an alley in square four hundred and eighty-four.

Be it enacted, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and required to have the alley in square four hundred and eighty-four graded and paved; and the sum of one hundred dollars, collected and paid in conformity with the provisions of the act of the fourth of November, eighteen hundred and forty-two, concerning alleys.

Approved, June 5, 1852.

AN ACT for completing the grading and graveling of C street north, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street.

Be it enacted, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury of the city, for the purpose of completing the grading and graveling of C street north, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street.

Approved, June 5, 1852.

AN ACT making an appropriation for laying a flag footway in the Second Ward.

Be it enacted, That, for the purpose of paying the expense of laying a flag footway across E street north, on the west side of Thirteenth street, the sum of fifty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the funds of the Second Ward.

Approved, June 5, 1852.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing the committee having charge of the interests of this Corporation before Congress to bring up and report on the bill for the relief of the subject required, and of opinion that the best interests of the city prompt us to dissent from said proposition, or any proposition confining it to individuals or chartered companies, if possible.

Resolved further, That the committee representing the interests of this Corporation before Congress be instructed to propose the adoption of said project by the Congress of the United States, and urge upon that body the adoption of same which would accomplish the object and give the control of the matter to the Government of the Corporation, or its successors.

Approved, February 19, 1852.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the late engineer of the Washington canal, C. B. Cluskey, esq.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and sixty-five dollars and sixty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury of the city, for the purpose of paying the salary of C. B. Cluskey, esq., and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to pay one-third of said salary in cash, and the balance in bonds, to be paid at the rate of one-third of the said salary, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be in full discharge of all claims growing out of the services of said Cluskey, engineer as aforesaid, against the Corporation.

Approved, June 5, 1852.

FOR RENT—Several Rooms, very desirable for office or lodging, in Adams & Co.'s Express Building, Pennsylvania avenue, between 24 and 31 streets. For information inquire of J. W. C. EVANS, Agent of Adams & Co.

June 22—

NOTICE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his customers, and all others indebted to him, that, on or before the 1st of July next, their respective accounts will be presented to him, and he is earnestly requesting that all bills be forwarded to him, by cash or notes at short dates.

June 22—

JOHN W. BADEN.

MORSE'S Compound Syrup of Yellow Duck Root.—Curing all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

Druggist and Apothecary, Corner of H and Seventh streets.

June 23—

HAMPTON'S Vegetable Tincture always on hand.

WILLIAM T. EVANS, Druggist and Apothecary, 101 Pennsylvania avenue, between 24 and 31 streets.

June 22—

DRUGS, PERFUMERY, Fancy Articles, &c., at Wholesale and Retail, at 101 Pennsylvania avenue, between 24 and 31 streets.

WILLIAM T. EVANS.

SODA WATER—Superior Soda Water.

WILLIAM T. EVANS.

WANTED—A YOUTH, from 14 to 18 years of age, one who has some acquaintance with the business would be preferred.

W. M. T. EVANS, Druggist, Corner of H and Seventh streets.

June 22—

WILL BE OPENED, on Wednesday, 23d instant, a beautiful display of FRENCH GOODS, consisting of Mantillas, Satin, Tur, and Silk Dresses; Children's and Infant's Ready-made Clothing; Ladies' Gowns and Slippers; Knickerbockers; with many other articles too numerous to insert. The Goods will be sold at extremely low prices, regardless of cost, for one week.

Saleroom, at 101 Pennsylvania avenue, between 24 and 31 streets. A lad will be in attendance at the door.

June 22—

PLANTS, PARKER'S, CLARKE'S, and other Patent Window-Blind Hinges, together with a splendid assortment of Locks and Carpenter Tools, for sale at extremely low prices by H. LINDSEY, Penn's avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

June 22—

COACH LAMPS.—Latest News for Coach-Makers.—I am now opening the finest assortment of Coach Materials ever brought to this place, among which are a fine lot of brass and silver-mounted Lamps, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair; also, some very beautiful styles of Door-Handles, Brass and Brass, from 25¢ to 50¢ per pair. These goods are direct from the manufacturers, in Philadelphia, New York, and elsewhere, and give a very ample advantage on their prices. Those in the trade who think they can buy coach materials cheaper in Northern cities than in Washington, are earnestly requested to give me a call to be convinced of their mistake.

Penn's avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

June 21—

LOOKING-GLASS FRAMES, Hair Cloth, &c., at 101 Pennsylvania avenue, between 24 and 31 streets.

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